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- 1. Device for the metered delivery of small amounts of a substance, comprising a case for the substance and an outward leading opening for the delivery of the substance characterized in that the substance itself is formed as the case and has the shape of a block (10) with such a size that it can be at least partially gripped by the hand of a person or can be held in the hand, that the block is formed with a firm surface (11) on the outside and that an actor (20) is introducible and inserted through the opening (13) of the block, which releases and delivers desired amounts of the substances through rasping, pushing or friction engagement (24) with the inside of the block (10) and/or areas surrounding the opening.
- 2. Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the block (10) has the shape of a parallelepiped, a dice, a sphere or of an egg having dimensions in the range of some centimetres.
- 3. Device according to one the claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the actor is shaped as a grater, file, rasp or scraper, ram or a tool for removing material being introducible in the opening (13).
- 4. Device according to at least one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the actor (20) has handles (23) outside of the block.
- 5. Device according to at least one the claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the actor (20) has feet (23) outside of the block.
- 6. Device according to at least one of the claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the substance is table salt and the block (10) is formed from a solid table salt body, which either has its natural shape or has been brought into a different desired shape (for example that of an egg.

- 7. Device according to at least one of the claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the actor (20) is provided with a source of light.
- 8. Device according to claims 1 or 2, characterized in that the source of light is a light-emitting-diode.